

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Brandon W. BLACKBURN **GROUP:** 3641

APPLICATION: 09/360,582 **EXAMINER:** J. Mondt

FILED: July 26, 1999 **CONFIRMATION:** 4382

**FOR: LIQUID GALLIUM COOLED HIGH POWER NEUTRON SOURCE
TARGET**

**Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF

In response to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief, dated May 6, 2008, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

REMARKS

The Examiner issued a Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief, dated May 6, 2008, which alleged that the Appeal Brief filed on April 28, 2008 failed to contain a full description of the status of the claims.

The Appeal Brief, which was filed on April 28, 2008, has been revised to include a statement identifying the cancelled claims.

Accordingly, in view of the reasons set forth above, the Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider and accept the attached Appeal Brief as being in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 41.37. Also, an early indication of allowability is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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